



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty Docket No.: A01432

In re Application of: Clamen et al..

Serial No 10/665,281

Group Art Unit: 1755

Filed: September 18, 2003

Examiner:

For: Polymer Modified Gypsum Composition

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant(s)' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 to 1.98, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith cited art reference listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 "List of Art Cited by Applicant". Paper copies of the foreign patents and foreign publications are submitted herewith. Inclusion of a document in this Information Disclosure Statement and/or its attached form PTO-1449 is not intended to constitute an admission that any document so disclosed is "prior art" with respect to the present invention unless specifically so stated herein.

The filing of the Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made, or that no other material information, as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a), exists.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each item listed in the attached PTO-1449 is included herewith.

The Examiner is requested to review the references cited herein and to make the references cited of record in the present application.

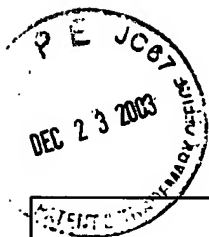
DATE: December 18, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


Andrew Merriam

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 47,268
Tel. No. (215) 592-6758

Rohm and Haas Company
100 Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399



Sheet 1 of 1

LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Atty Docket No.

A01432

Serial No.

10/665,281

Applicant

Clamen et al.

Filing Date

09/18/2003

Group

1755

U.S. Patent Documents

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	Class/Subclass	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,947,398	03/30/1976	Williams		
	AB	4,661,161	04/28/1987	Jakacki et al.		
	AC	4,804,688	02/14/1989	Vassileff		
	AD	5,779,786	07/14/1998	Patel		
	AE	4,157,264	06/05/1979	Kennedy-Skipton		
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	Class/Subclass	Translation Yes/No
	AL	EP1054046	11/22/2000	EP		
	AM	WO99/48833	09/30/1999	PCT		
	AN					
	AO					

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Patents, etc.)

	AP	Singh et al.; "Retarding Action Of Various Chemicals On Setting And Hardening Characteristics Of Gypsum Plaster At Different pH", <i>Cement and Concrete Research</i> , Vol 27, No. 6, pp. 947-950; (1997)
	AQ	Boisvert et al.; "Hydration of calcium sulfate hemihydrate ($\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$) into gypsum ($\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$). The influence of the sodium poly(acrylate)/surface interaction and molecular weight"; Vol 220 pp. 579-591; (2000)
	AR	
	AS	

Examiner

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.